

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION	DOCKET No.:	50733
OF: WITTELER ET AL.	CONFIRMATION No.:	2769
SERIAL No. 10/070,758	GROUP ART UNIT:	1615
FILED: MARCH 12, 2002	EXAMINER:	B. M. FUBARA
FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING POLYVINYLPIRROLIDONE-IODINE IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION		

Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

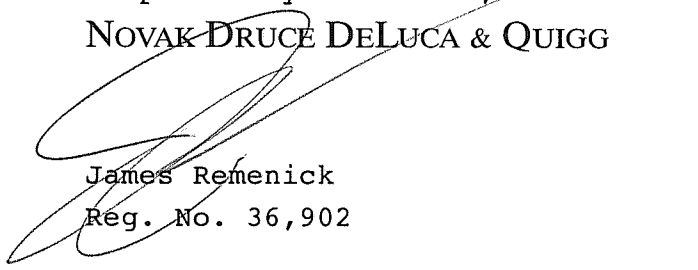
Sir:

In reply to the Office action of August 25, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached Declaration be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application.

It is further respectfully requested that a two month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective \$450.00 fee is paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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Encl.: Dr. Dobrawa's Declaration dated January 17, 2007

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